

I write in opposition to the proposed expansion of LPFM stations in my area that may eliminate my local KLOVE signal. Humboldt county is roughly 5000 square miles of remote coastal mountainous terrain. We have very little choice in products and services here because of our inaccessibility. KLOVE radio provides a signal that is usually clear and receivable and brings family friendly programming into our homes that is not available anywhere else. Because of the terrain, lack of transportation options, the often inclement weather and the predominance of low income families here I feel strongly that KLOVE provides a distinct public service by offering not only christian music but family friendly news, parenting and home-finance tips at no charge to anyone who can tune in. Some families in the remoter areas of the county do not have the option to travel in to town to hear and share in a positive family-friendly experience. KLOVE spreads hope and offers help. Check the statistics for our county and you will find high levels of substance abuse, child abuse, alcoholism and domestic violence. How can you propose to jeopardize even one of the ways that folks can find help? This country needs more positive programming with a focus on family values and preserving what is good for America. Please don't take KLOVE away from us.